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**DECLARATION AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING SIMULATION TEMPLATES the specification of which was filed on November 12, 1999 and received Serial No. 09/438,856.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Full name of sole or first inventor Lawrence G. Meares

Inventor's signature

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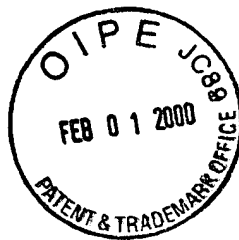
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**PATENT**

Applicant: Lawrence G. Meares

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: November 12, 1999

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING  
ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING  
SIMULATION TEMPLATES

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 C.F.R. 1.9(F) AND 1.27(C)) — Small Business Concern**

I declare that I am the owner or an officer of the small business concern identified below, and I am empowered to act on its behalf:

Name of Concern: Intusoft  
Address of Concern: 222 West Sixth Street, Suite 1070  
San Pedro, CA 90731

I declare that the this small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) and (b), in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to this invention, which is described in application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING SIMULATION TEMPLATES, filed November 12, 1999.

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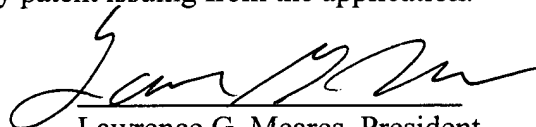
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1/19, 2000

  
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